

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5695) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The bill (H.R. 7222), as amended, was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. LEVIN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND A CONDITIONAL RECESS OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 440, the adjournment resolution, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 440) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to, the concurrent resolution, as amended, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5692) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To change the date of the reconvening of the Senate)

On page 1, line 3, strike "from Monday, September 29, 2008, through Friday, October 3, 2008,"

On page 2, line 2, strike "that" and all that follows through line 9 and insert:

"the Senate may adjourn or recess at any time from Thursday, October 2, 2008, through January 3, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee until such time as specified in that motion, but not beyond noon on January 3, 2009, and it may reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution."

On page 2, line 15, strike "time" and insert "respective time".

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 440), as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

H. CON. RES. 440

*Resolved*, That the resolution from the House of Representatives (H. Con. Res. 440)

entitled "Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate," do pass with the following amendments:

On page 1, line 3, strike "from Monday, September 29, 2008, through Friday, October 3, 2008,"

On page 2, line 2, strike "that" and all that follows through line 9 and insert: "the Senate may adjourn or recess at any time from Thursday, October 2, 2008, through January 3, 2009, on a motion offered pursuant to this concurrent resolution by its Majority Leader or his designee until such time as specified in that motion, but not beyond noon on January 3, 2009, and it may reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution."

On page 2, line 15, strike "time" and insert: "respective time".

#### COMMENDING DAVID J. TINSLEY

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 702, and I ask that the resolution be read in full.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 702) commending David J. Tinsley on his service to the United States Senate.

Whereas Dave Tinsley, a native of the Commonwealth of Virginia and graduate of Virginia Tech and the University of Maryland, has worked in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate since October 1977;

Whereas Dave Tinsley has served the Senate with distinction as a staff assistant, a reference assistant, as the assistant Executive Clerk, assistant Journal Clerk and assistant Legislative Clerk;

Whereas Dave Tinsley has, since 1999, served as the Senate's Legislative Clerk and Director of Legislative Services, supervising 36 employees and has at all times discharged his duties with dedication and diligence;

Whereas Dave Tinsley's sonorous voice is known to all in the Senate and the C-SPAN audience;

Whereas Dave Tinsley has earned the respect and affection of the Senators, their staffs and all of his colleagues for his calm and kind demeanor and his good humor; and

Whereas Dave Tinsley now retires from the Senate after 31 years to spend more time with his wife, Jane, and his children, Joe, Dan and Katie; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate expresses its appreciation to Dave Tinsley and commends him for his lengthy, faithful and outstanding service to the Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to David J. Tinsley.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would only say, for those who are either reading the RECORD at this point or watching or listening to the proceedings, that our leaders spoke last night eloquently about Dave Tinsley, his service to this Senate, to the Nation. Somehow or other, I would love to see this resolution connected with those words that were spoken in a very historic moment last night, with, I think, just about every Senator in the Chamber, with the gallery filled, that if I could make

an incorporation by reference, I would love to do that. But I think I better resist the temptation to do that and simply refer our listeners and readers to last night's proceedings.

Our leaders spoke for not just every Senator but every member of the staff. Anyone who has known Dave and the great work he has done for us and his loyalty to this institution is grateful for that service and for those wonderful words last night of our leaders.

So, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 702) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008, THROUGH MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in recess and convene at 3 p.m. on Monday, October 6, 2008, for a pro forma session with no business conducted, except with the concurrence of the two leaders; that following the pro forma session, the Senate recess for pro forma sessions with no business conducted on the following days and times: Tuesday, October 7 at 11 a.m.; Friday, October 10 at 11 a.m.; Tuesday, October 14 at 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 16 at 10 a.m.; Monday, October 20 at 3 p.m.; Thursday, October 23 at 2 p.m.; Monday, October 27 at 9 a.m.; Thursday, October 30 at 9:15 a.m.; Monday, November 3 at 10 a.m.; Thursday, November 6 at 11 a.m.; Monday, November 10 at 1 p.m.; and Thursday, November 13 at 3 p.m.

I further ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its pro forma session on Thursday, November 13, the Senate recess until 12 noon on Monday, November 17, and that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, the Senate will be in pro forma sessions until November 17, unless the House of Representatives fails to pass or amends H.R. 1424, the economic stabilization legislation. If the Senate is required to act further, the Senate could resume legislative session on Monday, October 6.